

Obituary

Jerry Ellsworth Culver was born May 12, 1949 to Elizabeth and Luthaniel P. Culver, the youngest of the five children born to that union. Jerry began his education in the Los Angeles school system at Nevin Elementary, Carver Junior High, and graduating in 1967 from Jefferson High School, continuing his education at West Coast Trade School. He also successfully completing the American College of Optechs (optometry) program. Employment included many years with the U.S. Post Office as a mail handler, meat cutter with Ralph's Grocery, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Sanitation.

December 1, 1967 he married Mildred Black. Two children, Damon and Shannon were born to this union. Jerry was an amiable and fun loving person with a great love for family and jazz. An enthusiast, he had an ear for music. He enjoyed sharing the warmth and serene feeling of music with others. His passion was listening, separating each instrument as it gave its performance.. He said, "Hear that bell,...ding"

Jerry's hobbies before his illness included bowling, shooting pool, playing dominos and a good game of bid whist.

In 1989 he was severely injured on the job, which was the beginning of many years of illness. Through diabetes, chronic anemia and severe weight loss, he kept that famous smile.

On Tuesday March 28, 1995 Jerry was captivated by the sweet and peaceful music played for him by God's death angels. Lying peacefully in his bed his immortal spirit was transcended into the celestial sphere where he was reunited with his father L.P., brother Samson, sisters Mary and Cheeta. As Jerry's physical body succumbs to a quiet demise, his everlasting soul welcomes the serenity of a new spiritual life.

His loving memory will remain in the hearts of his good friend Mildred Culver and children Damon and Shannon Culver, Mother Elizabeth Dillard, grandson Najee Culver of Richmond VA., brother Ernest Williams, sisters Betty Jean Green and Gwen Brown, brother-in-law Harley Green, plus loving nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Monday, April 3, 1995
11:00 A.M.

Paradise Baptist Church
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